WHO WILL TAKE HOME THE ATTENDANCE TROPHY?

The Norman Reasoner Chapter has been custodian of the travelling trophy since the Annual Meeting last year in Ft. Lauderdale. Who will take it home this time?

The Travelling Attendance Trophy is awarded to the chapter with the highest percent of their membership in attendance at the annual meeting. The Reasoner Chapter will not be eligible to compete for this award since the annual meeting is in their area this year. Let's go, go, go.....

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CARRY YOUR CURRENT MEMBERSSHIP CARD

We have been advised that it is well to carry your current membership card with you to the Annual Meeting in Sarasota this year. No.....Our Treasurer, Mr. Dave Donaldson, is not getting tougher. Its just that there is likely to be some free or half price privileges to attractions in the area to members of our society during the Annual Membership Meeting. You will need your membership card as a pass.

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DONALDSON'S

HYBRID HIBISCUS NURSERY

VERO BEACH, FLORIDA

Three Miles West on Rd. 60
At the big iron wheels

NOT THE MOST, BUT SOME OF THE BEST

"PLANT A HIBISCUS IN EVERY YARD"

NEW ISOTOX NOT SAFE? No

Dear Presidents and Directors,

Will you please advise all of your fellow members to use the utmost caution in using the new formula ISOTOX GARDEN SPRAY on their hibiscus. I used it twice and I have lost 22 hibiscus. Some of them were as old as 4 years and established (Katoaka, Jim Hendry, & Surfrider), others were 1 and 2 years old and one of them was just an old common Soule. So it seems to show no partiality.

I take all of my gardening problems to Bob Bowman, Lavender Sky Nursery and he was at a loss as to what was killing the plants, after examining roots etc. I and two other neighbors also lost all of the foliage and fruit on our citrus trees that were sprayed with this new Isotox.

Today I told Bob that I was suspicious of the spray, as that is when my trouble started. I had faith in Isotox, as I had always used it. We read the bottle and found that the formula is so completely changed that it could very well kill the hibiscus. It now calls for 2 tblsp. per gallon of water and that will make a concentration of 36% Petroleum Solvent, against the old proportions of 18%, besides the Sevin, which is hot and burns and the same with the other chemicals they have put in it.

I have written to Chevron Chemical Company and am anxious to see what they have to say. I told them I would advise all members to refrain from using this spray until we were sure of its actions on our hibiscus.

Bob is going to use some of my spray and put it on some commons and see if it kills them. Have any of you used this new formula spray? Have you had any adverse reactions? Have you lost foliage and has the new foliage come in crippled and deformed?

Sincerely

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